Without His Darling "Birdie" by His Side

MORTIMER'S INANE LETTERS

To His Wanton Lady-Love, Mrs. A. K. Tyson Sickly and Pukeish Vaporings of a Lewd Lothairo.

Interest in the Tyson social scandal has not shated. On the contrary it is at fever heat. Public feeling was intensified by the announcement yesterday, early in the day, that Edward Mortimer, Mrs. Tyson's paramour, had suddenly left the city, and this was followed up by the outraged husband making a criminal complaint against his unfaithful wife. Sunday night Sheriff McQueen coincluded, inasmuch as Mortimer had been arrested without process, that he would be likely to have his fingers burned if he did not allow him to go. Sheriff McQueen, however, made the young fellow promise that he would show up in the morning. As soon as he was released he consulted an attorney, who advised him to the an attorney, who advised nim to the effect that if he was a man he would stay and help Mrs. Tyson out, but if he wasn't he would leave the city imme-diately, as it was the best and easiest way out of it for him.

that he wasn't a man and save himself further trouble. The train left for Chicago at 11. He went to the junc-tion at Fifth avenue, where briefly the train stops, and boarded it. Since then a complaint has been made against him and Sheriff McQueen is making the telegraph wires hot in an endeavor to locate him. Authorities in the dif-ferent cities have been notified to arrest Mortimer on sight.

From the jail Sunday night Mrs.
Tyson went directly to the residence of
Dector Pressy, where Mortimer called
shortly after ner arrival and spent the
evening, or until time to make the

Yesterday morning H. R. Brown, Mrs.
Tyson's stepfather, arrived from Saranac. He intends to see that Birdie gets
a fair show and with that end in view
engaged McGeorge Bundy to defend
her.

Mr. A. K. Tyson visited Prosecuting Attorney McKnight early in the day, but it was not before 3 o'clock in the afternoon that he consented to give

ery's office.

she Didn't Appear.

When it came time for arraignment in police court a large and curious crowd filled the court room, waiting for the disgraced woman to put in an appearance, but they were all disappointed. She did not show up, but in her stead Mr. Bundy appeared. He first waived the reading of the complaint and entered a pro forms ples of

to an arrangement of this kind, and said the respondent must be present. Mr. Bundy said Mrs. Tyson's nervous condition was such that she could not be arraigned, and asked that the be allowed to give a new bond for her appearance and wait ten days or so before arraignment. Judge Haggerty con-sented and set the case for May 5. H. R. Brown signed the bond. Immedi-ately court adjourned Mr. Tyson came in and wanted to know what had been done. On being informed he left without a word. Last night at 10 o'clock Mrs. Tyson

left for Saranac with her step father. Their Correspondence.

Following is all the correspondence in the hands of the authorities which has passed between the illicit lovers: Sheldon Street, 4-14-92. My Darling Birdie—I am alone to-

night, as the others are at the opera house, so I feel very lone-some. I have so much to ask you, Dellie dear! I am in treaty for another position, and I think I stand a chance to get it. It is as face buyer for a house in Kansas City, and the pay \$1,800 for a start.

Just think of \$37.50 a week. I guess I could keep my Dollie like a little queen.

Thope you are well, dear, and be sure and not take could this damp weather. How take cold this damp weather. How I wish I could see you now, darling. I have so much to ask you. I hope I shall be able to come down in one week from Saturday. If I go to Kansas City I shall come to spend a day or two before I go, and and then it won't be long before I come on my way to be long before I come on my way to New York. I love you, my darling, and will write you every day, and I do hope you will like the ring. Fondest love, your own true. Monrie. love, your own true Mearin.
P. S.—I guess you love me, but please tell me once more. dike being told so.

Calls Him Her Mortie Grand Rapids, Monday. My Own Darling-I would that I might command words sufficient to exmight command preciation of the most lovely and generous gift from my darling but impossible " I redarling but impossible . . I re-Mortie I don't want you to go to Kan-mas City. It is so far away As we are going to more somewhere I do not know where, I think you had better mail my letters to Doc. Mail them Mondays and Thursdays, as I go down there Tuesdays and Fridays. He said to put them inside an envelope addressed to him. I showed the ring to T., for I really could not lay aside such a beautiful thing and just look at it. So I showed it to him and told him it came by mail. He never said a word. Actually, darling, he pays no attention to me, so why should he give a rap?

The ring is two uses too large.

I think I rather it would be large and then you can wear it when we are—, dere I say what my heart dictates?

You, I love you, I adore you. Not for your to put them inside an envelope adwhat my heart dictates? You, I love you, I adore you. Not for your generous gifts, but for your own trus awart self—for your own self, my love. An indescribely something, my sweet, pure, noble darling. You're truly all that woman could desire. Thousand thanks for your devotion and self-sacrifice, and some day, Ged willing, I

HE COULD NOT LIVE hope to show my appreciation of your goodness. Good-bye, and God bless you ever and keep your heartever pure for the sake of yourself and

Your BIRDIE. Just a Little Note. No. 11 Sheldon street, Chicago, Tuesday.

Chicago, Tuesday.

My Darling Birdie—I am not writing you a letter tonight, Birdie darling, but only a short note. I received your darling letter asfe and my heart beat so fast when I came home and looked on the table and found no letter there, but when I got to my room I found my room-mate had taken it upstairs for me. I have enclosed a sample of dress goods for you to see; this shade is perfectly lovely with that lace, and is forty-four inches wide and only \$1.25 per yard. If I were you I would write to C. Gossage & Co., Mandel Bros, and Marshall, Field & Co. for samples of fancy colored dress goods; price from fancy colored dress goods; price from \$1 per yard up, and then you can see what they have got; it will only cost six cents and I am sure you can do better than in Grand Rapids. I am in great haste to catch the mail, darling, so I am sure you will pardon me this note. It is not necessary for me to say I love you, for I am sure that you I love you, for I am sure that you know. I am yours entirely and that I in reality worship you. I will write you tomorrow, darling. May Heaven always bless you; fondest, truest love.

Your true and faithful,

Wanted to Be With Her.

No. 11 Sneldon street, Chicago, 4-6-'92. My Darling Birdie-I, arrived home rather late tonight, as I worked rather Mortimer evidently came to the con-clusion that it was better to confess awaiting me, and I am now answering it. Yes, my darling, I will answer any question you ask me. I never have shown any of your letters to any one-not a soul, and I never will do so. I have got some news for you, darling. Tonight I received a letter from my sister Martha, in Los Angeles, and she sends her love to you. I hope to write you in a day or two. She also sent me a letter that she had from home, and also one that was sent to me in Los Angeles by that girl. Now, my darling, don't let this bother you, nor don't think for one moment it is any fault of mine, for I swear that I have never written to her since a year ago last New Year's, and that was the last let-New Year's, and that was the last letter that you mailed which I sent to you at Saranac. I think it best not to take any notice and then she will not know I am in the city. You will see she speaks of having my picture. For the life of me, I don't know what she means, unless it is that Martha sent her one of those large ones.

Think of the Sacred Pledges, She promised her one of her pic-tures a long while ago, and she asked She promised her one of her pictures a long while ago, and she asked me if she could send one of those and charges Birdie Tyson with being guilty of adultery. The date upon which the offense is alleged to have been committed is Sunday, April 24, and the place designated as room No. 72, Sweet's hotel.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Mrs. Tyson and her stepfather alighted from a Wealthy avenue car at the corner of Ottawa and Monre e streets. They proceeded directly to Bundy & Montgomshall take no notice and not knew her, or tell her plainly that her attentions and letters are annoying. Rich Commons is writing on one end of the table and I on the other. He sends his regards, and would like to see you in the city again. I have sent you my aister's letter from home to let you see, at least, a part that Martha sent me. I think she is coming to Chicago in '93. I do hope so. I am sure you would like her, as she is a very clever girl. She speaks five or six languages. I saw She speaks five or six languages. I saw Jack yesterday, and he inquired for you and sent his regards. I was thunderstruck. I do hope, my darling Birdie, that you will forgive this horrid writing tenight. I think it must be the first two pages to business and this last one I must fill in with love. It is the same old story, darling, and all of my letters are intended to be full of love for you and not one line mere than another, but love in every word. I think that the old story is always good and can always be repeated, unless it tires my darling. I love you, Birdie darling, and no one else but you. I have sworn this to you and I swear it now, and whenever a doubt arise in your mind regarding my faithfulness or sincerity, look back upon those sacred oaths and pledges that we may rest assured that I am carrying them out to the utmost. Kindly tear up those two letters I have sent, darling.

> darling, and accept my fondest and truest love. Your true,
>
> Morrie. P. S. Kiss dear little Retty for me. She Was His Fondest Love. Sheldon street, Chicago

> I wilt write every day, Birdie dear, and mail all at one time. The next I will

mail next Monday, so look for one on

Tuesday morning. I must close now,

April 17, 1892.

My Darling Birdie—I have not rereceived a letter from you for two or
three days, but thought I would write you know I am still living. This has been quite a dull day for Easter Sun-day. I went to dinner at Jack's and came home early and went to church this evening with Rich Commons. I hope to be in Grand Rapids next Sunsure until Thursday, as I may leave here at any time for Kansas City. I received the receipt for the postal. I hope you like the contents. I am airaid you were rather disappointed with it. I want to see you very much, dear Birdio, and have a long talk with you. I am very much worried until I know something definite. I hope to know for sure in a few days. How would you like me to go to Kaneas City? I wonder if my little Dollie would miss me. It is possible I may go to Schierenger & Mayer's instead. Jack is most entrous for me stay in Chicago and I would be very sorry to leave, but if there is \$1800 per year m it I am not going to let it slip. I am sure my darling will pardon this note as I hardly know what to write as I have not received any letter for so long. I wish you a happy cirthday, my darling, and hope that the next may be spent in your company. Fond-

Had It Very Rad.

Mad it Very Rad.

11 Sheldon Street, Chicago.

Monday 1 4 92.

My Darling Birdie—I arrived home quite safely, but with a bruken heart. I am so lonesome, my darling, or had I known it to have turned out a very wet day I should have stayed till tonight. I was surprised to find it had rained all day in Chicage on Sunday, and what a lovely day we had in Grand

## WAS A GOOD YEAR

The Officers of St. Mark's Hos. pital Report

VERY GRATIFYING PROGRESS

In the Work of the Institution-Officer Elected - The Nurses' Training School and Kendall Memorial.

At the second annual meeting of the trustees of St. Mark's hospital held yesterday afternoon in the reception room of that institution, the following trustees, board of managers and officers were elected:

Trustees - The Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair, Dr. G. K. Johnson, Dr. C. S. Hazeltine, Willard Barnbart, Samuel Sears, A. G. Hodenpyle, E. Crofton Fox. Sears, A. G. Hodenpyle, E. Crofton Fox.

Board of Managers—Mesdames W.
R. Sheiby, Campbell Fair, E. D. Collins, E. P. Fuller, C. H. Granger, S. P.
Wormly, A. E. Worden, P. R. L.
Pierce, T. J. O'Brien, F. A. Gornam,
A. G. Hodenpyle, W. F. Bulkiey,
Joseph Penny, F. Letellier, J. Edward
Earle, A. J. Bowne, J.G. McBride, C. S.
Hazeitine, F. A. Maynard, B. R. Pierce,
President—Mrs. W. R. Shelby,
First Vice President—Mrs. Campbell
Fair.

Second Vice President-Mrs. E. D.

Treasurer-Mrs. P. R. L. Pierce. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. A. G. Hodenpyle.

Dr. Jeffry's Report. Reports of the various officers were submitted and accepted. Dr. Jeffry, superintendent of the medical department, read the following report: The number of patients in the hospital on April 28, 1891, was 28; number admitted during the year, 342; total, 370.

The number of deaths was twentythree, seven of which occurred within twenty-four hours after the patients were admitted. Of the typhoid fever cases three died, but they were brought to the hospital after the disease was well advanced and they succumbed to

violent hemorrhage.

There were 146 surgical operations performed during the year. Of these ten patients died, five of whom had received injuries from railroad accidents. dents.

One-half of the patients paid regular one-half of the patients paid regular rates, one-sixth paid in part, as their circumstances permitted, one-third were charity patients, twenty-six were city charges, nine county, and the expenses of six were paid by the G. R. & L., the M. C. and C. & W. M. railway

improved, 30; unimproved, 5; died, 8; remaining, 8; total, 117.

Gyneological Department — Cases cured, 59; improved, 20; unimproved, 1; died, 3; remaining, 13; total, 96.

Obsteirical Department—Cases, 7; re-

maining, 2; total 9; infants, 8.
Otological Department—Cases cured, 4; improved, 4; remaining, 9.

Department of Nurses, The condition of the department of nurses was explained by Supt. M. J. Kober, who read the following report: During the few months of my association with the school we have intered under many disadvantages, but sustained by the sympathy and en-couragement of our many friends, we have persevered in the good work. Today, above the line of the horizon, there looms the form of the beautiful Kendali home. Ere the coming year closes the nurses will find in their new building a haven of rest after the burden and heat of each weary day. May all blessings attend the Christian friends into whose generous hearts was put the thought of this benediction.

On September 1, 1891, there were nine nurses in the school, six of this number are still with us. Our present list shows twelve nurses and five probationers. Seventy-five applications for admission have been made, seventeen have been received on probation and six not accepted. The earnings of the nurses both in and out of the hospital amount to \$224.86. We have furnished special nurses to charity cases in many instances. Owing to sack of numbers, inexperience and illness in the school we have been unfor trained nursing. The ability to do this will come in time. The opporbeen good, also in medical, especially in typhoid fever; there has been a limited obstetrical experience. Owing to lack of proper conveniences it has not been possible to give proper instruction in preparation of food for the sick.

Improvements Needed. We therefore present herewith an urgent request to the management of an urgent request to the management of the hospital for a more commodious and better fitted diet kitchen. Our nurses are young and ambitious in every instance. They are women of refinement and education let us give them the best possible opportunity to become proficient in the high calling which they have chosen. The nurses have so many friends who are constantly manifesting their interest that it would take much time to mention their names and kindness. To the tion their names and kindness. To the trustees, to the board of managers, especially the training school commit-tee, to the medical staff, to our outside friends, we present a word of thanks for their personal interest in the nurses and their co-operation with those in charge of the school. We begin a new year with high hopes, conscious that much is being expected of us. Report of the Secretary.

Mrs. B. R. Pierce, secretary of the association, read her report, a synopsis of which is subjoined:

When Paul enjoined upon Titus to When Paul enjoined upon Titus to exhort the women of the land to be "keepers at home," there were no hospitals in the land. As a representative of one of these, I come before you today in a much happer frame of mind than on a similar occasion one year since. In my last annual report I stated that 1800 had been a useful year in the life of St. Mark's hospital. Today there are greater encouragements, as a review of the past year chronicles an advance in the more direction. Many of the barriers to the good work of the justitution then existing here, thanks to the energy, thoughtfulness and generosity of many freeds, been

almost cleared away, and given to us renewed and hearty interest in our

Before another occasion similar to the present one, a score of years will have marked the existence of this institution, and although its birth was of small beginning, its growth has been sure. The report of the superintendent shows the amount of charity work for the year has been exceedingly large. The generosity thus shown in relieving the condition of so many sufferers, as also the willingness with which these poor people of every gradation of rank, to every nationality, gradation of rank, to every nationality, irrespective of creed or color, have been received and cared for well deserves commendation. To this end constant gifts, and also endowments are essential. Five thousand dollars endows a room, and three thousand dollars a ward bed; thirty dollars supports a patient for a month, and three hundred and sixty-five dollars for a year in the wards. How easy and how glorious for those having the means by the bestowal of such gifts to bring the bestowal of such gifts to bring blessings to the sick and destitute.

School For the Nurses.

A school for the training of nurses was established in connection with the hospital. This school is open to women of culture and stability who desire to become pupils, with a view to making it a life work. The interest and zeal which has been manifested in the project has created a wide-spread senti-ment in its favor. The principal, Miss Mary J. Kobee, is a graduate from the Presbyterian Hospital Training school, Chicago, from which institution she brought the highest testimonials as to character and fitness for the position. She devotes herself to the work before her with zeal and energy, and has this so well organized that it now ranks

with the best, and her aim is that it shall surpass them all.

The current expenses for the year have exceeded the amount collected for board and care, and for which deficit no provision is made. The trustees have assumed the burden of this debt with the case when can be deviated in the until some plan can be devised in the which to provide for this emergency. What a grand memorial might some wealthy man or woman here place to the memory of a loved one departed. We confidently believe that this noble institution so auspiciously begun, and so favored thus far, will receive from

time to time in gifts and bequests, and devises of property, ample means for carrying on its beneficent work.

Thanks are due and extended to the medical staff for the service they have rendered and the promptness with which they have responded when called. To the press for frequent notices and other kindly favors, as also to all contributors, whether large or small their gifts, for their interest and aid our grateful acknowledgments are here made.

Loss of a Good Woman

Again have we been called to mourn the less of another of our number in the death of Mrs. Esther Tallman Ken-dall. The fidelity with which she served this board from its organization, until failing health prevented her presence, secured for her our warmest af-fection, and highest esteem. She en-deared herself to all by her urbane and her beautiful Christian character. Her memory will ever be cherished with leve and gratitude by us with whom for so many years the cares and responsibilities of this work were hared. She closed a long and beautiful life, leaving the fragrance of an honored name. The ever lengthening column is moving on, and we could vance guard of the procession ap-proaching than this noble, Christian woman.

Report of the Treasurer.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

		***
Cash on hand April 25, 1891	-	£23 27
For membership fees \$	76 00	
For annual fees	9 00	
From St. Mark's offertory.	308 54	
From Thanksgiving contri-	606 99	
From charity ball	463 14	
From other cash contribu-	400 :14	
tions	1,462 20	1
LIOES	4-40m au	
Total	-	\$3,015 87
Pears trustees		1,150 00
From trustees.		2M22 34
notionts &	696 59	
From county for board of	455,000	
patients	97 50	
From C. & W. M. R. R. for	100000	
board of patients	54 00	
From D. L. & N. R. R. for board of patients From G. R. & I. E. R. for		
board of patients.	35 00	
From G. R. & I. R. R. for		
hoard of patients	95 00	
From G. R. Type, union for board of patients	44 55	
From natients for board	6,876 71	
	0'9'0 11	\$7,901 88
From nurses' earnings		281 31
From surgical fees		139 00
Lioni but Brown second		Forb. 00
Total disbursements		\$12,511 03
Total disbursements	12,345 54	
Balance cash on hand	165 79	
		*****
	12,011 33	\$12,581 88 165 79
Balance		100-13
DISBURSEMEN	18.	THE RESERVE
For wages-		
Matron	244 00	
Engineer	430 80	
Superintendent	121 00	
Urderiy	131 31	
Servania	1,405 40	
Nurses	1,421 26	
***************************************		
Total for wages		\$ 4,043 77
For provisions-		
Fish	89.75	
Meuts	964 61	
Milk	573 90	
Other previsions	2,479.72	
_		
Total for previsions		\$ 4,207 48
Ico		143 74
Water		160 24
		440 13
Light		3 946 45
Fuel Exposes, including re-		1,346 45

pairs, rent, nurses, reams, stationery, rent telephone, etc.
Household furnishings; as crockery, hardware, water heater, klichen utenells, etc.
Hospital furnishings, as beds, mattre sea, linen, etc. edicat, surgical furnish logs, as instruments, ap-paraius, dressings, ether, Drugs and medicines Construction, partition of ward, etc. Disbursements, including unpaid tills.
Less unpaid tills. Actual cash dishurse-meate Balance cash on hand Total receipts \$12,511 30

\*\*\* \$12,511 33 \$12,511 38 Three Boys Drowned. Braven Dan, Win. April 2:.—Reaver Lake, situated about six miles from here, was the scene of a deplorable calamity by which three young men lost their lives. John Planery, Peter House, Rugo Reberg and Setman Dick-miller were out in a boat when it capaised. Dickmiller clung to the boat and was resoused, but his companions were taken with cramps and drowned. The victims were 14, 17 and 22 years of age respectively. The bedies have been recovered.

## THEY SANGIT WELL

The Grand Rapids Guard Produce Pirates of Penzance

TRIUMPH FOR LOCAL TALENT

Good Work Done Musically and Vocally A Look at the Attractions at Other Houses-General Mention.

The Grand Rapids Guards have covered themselves, not with gore of bloody strife, but with tyric glory, if they will accept the expression of their frienas, who witnessed the "Pirates of Penzance" at Powers' last night. The weeks of patient preparation and rehearsals have not been in vain, and no one on the outside can ever realize the labor, and sometimes vexation that must be endured in drilling amateur per ormers, particularly in operas. The opera last night was given under the direction of A. H.; Morehead, who trained the choruses and looked after the orchestration, while Thomas Crane had charge of the details of the stage. Each had a task, but the result of their labors viewed in the entirety, must be



JOHN D. KROMER

gratifying to themselves, as it was satis-

factory and pleasing alike to participants and spectators.

To start with, the production of the "Pirates" was by amateurs, and untamed amateurs around with a commentation of the start with a opera can make it serious, and inflict an indictable offense upon the commonwealth. The same opera served this infliction when given by Owen J. Turtle, some years ago, but he escaped, has repented and is said to be doing well somewhere. As a rule, audiences are more critical in their attention to the endeavors of amateurs than they the endeavors of amateurs than they are the true professional. They come to the theater prone to find fault, and a most trivial short-coming will be viewed as a flagrant defect or grevance. They seem to allow no grill. Alraham Jones has consisted the control of the exercises with a flagrant to the control of the control ment; but last night the stoic and the the best operatic offering ever given here by home talent. Mr. Morehead proudly waved his baton over fourteen musicians, who played the score like veterans, as if they had been accustomed to it for months. The strong and impressive features of the Pirates was the concerted work. There was good volume, plenty of spirit and ex-cellent measure, musically, in the chorus, which must have numbered, all told, forty voices or more. All of the familiar passages were given with confidence and with stirring effect. The policemen's chorus, which pre-sents the comedy side of the opera, came in for a palpable "hit," and the



applause which greeted them lingered into a hearty recall. Ed Robinson, as the sergeant, was more than clever, and introduced much "business" that was bright and original and irresistibly

funny.

Francis Campbell headed the cast as Major Stanley, and sang admirably. He inflected all of the emotion, brought out all of the delicate touches in tone and color, and his bearing was consistently dignified and reserved. Alva R. Curry's voice was well adapted to the pirate king, though he had a trying role to handle. He sang with nice precision and clear enunciation.

Mr. Curry's stage presence denotes perfect self-composure, and with this advantage his manner is easy and he is enabled to give attention, emphasis and distinctiveness to the little details of his part. Mr. Curry is at home on the stage, and will, if opportunity offers, do something better than the pirate king. John Kromer looked piratical indeed as Samuel. Miss Minnie ratical indeed as Samuel. Miss Minnie Nichols never appeared so well, or won the favor that she did last evening, as as Mabel. She was in splendid voice, her soprano being strong and every note was brought out as clear as a bell. Mrs. Charles Annin had but little to do as Kate, but did it gracefully and acceptably Mrs. F. D. Mills as Edith was vivacious coquettish and almost mischievous. Miss Beele Chamberlin made Isabel valuable by spirited action, sly glances and effective by-play. In truth, she made a great deal out of a minor role. Mrs. F. D. Aldworth as Ruth, a trying Mrs. F. D. Aldworth as Eath, a trying assignment, surpassed herself, and was particularly pleasing in her duo with Mr. Kramer. It is regretted that it is only possible to give a hint as to the efforts of the principals, as their work was indeed of a quality to merit detailed consideration. The continues used were from the Androrium, China.

ve. The audience rewarded the popular numbers with generous applause and the impression was indeed a flatering one. Another large attendance is assured for this evening.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM.

The Official One Duly Prepared by the G. A. R. Committees.

The G. A. R. committees met la

evening in Justice Hydern's office and prepared the following official programs for Memorial Day exercises: Companies B, E and H of the Michigan state troops. Fox Battery, Custer, Champlin, Watson, Grand Rapids and Logan Posts G. A. R., I. B. Richardson Champ Sons of Veterans will report to Capt. Geo. E. Judd, marshal of the day, at the corner of Turner and West Bridge streets, at 9 o'clock a. m., the right resting on Bridge street. The procession will move promptly at 9:30 in the following order: Platoon of police, the marshal and his aids, band, state troops, commanded by Col. W. T. McGurrin and Maj. C. H. Rose; Company E, Capt. J. C. Bennett; Company E, Capt. J. D. Kromer; Company H, Capt. J. D. Kromer; Company H, Capt. J. D. Lambert: Fox Battery, Capt. J. P. Batcock. Second division, president of the day orator and champles. prepared the following official program Batcock. Second division, president of the day, orator and champlain, Custer Post, Commander Chas. P. Colfin; Champlin Post, Commander W.
S. Bailey; Walson Post, Commander
W. T. Johnson; Grand Eapuds Post,
Commander M. C. McClintock; Logan
Post, Commander W. W., Fowler,
Union Veterans Union, Colonel Henry Gibson, I. B. Richardson; Camp S. V., Capt. Geo. A. Coggenall; employes of the postoffice. The column will move via West Bridge street, Canal, Monroe, around Fulton Street park to North Division street, thence to Pearl and to Powers' opera house, where the following pro-opera house, where the following pro-gram will be observed: Dirge by the band; opening address by the pres-dent; vocal music; invocation by the chaplain; music by the band; oration by the Hon. L. G. Palmer; vocal music; benediction. At the conclusion of these exercises the marshal will resign his command, and the roots and Socahis command, and the posts and Sons of Veteraus will proceed to Monumental square, where they will participate in the memorial exercises of the G. A. B. From there Custer post will go to the Valley City cemetery and St. Andrew's, Champlan post to Calvary and Greenweed, Watton and Knapp's cemeteries, where they will strew with flowers the graves of their departed comrades. The oth-cers who will be in command while proceeding to Monumental park are: Commander, W. T. Johnson: senior vice commander, C. P. Coffin; junior vice commander, W. L. Bailey: officer of the day, H. A. Hydorn; adjutant, J. T. Alcott; chaplain, J. O. Beliaire.

The officers of the day will be: President, William C. Adsit; orator, the

Hon. L. G. Palmer; chaplain, the Rev. J. T. Husted; vice presidents, Walter A. Palmer, E. A. Dapper, A. M. Parker, Charles H. Fox and Joseph G.

to drill the children for the occasion if they wish to take part in the program-On May 29, the Sunday preceding Decoration day, the posts will attend memorial services at the Division street M. E. church at 3 p. m. The services will be conducted by the Rev. A. M. Gould, pastor of the church.

STOPPED THE ENGINE. Dare Devil Girl Stands in the Center of the Track.

NEW YORK, April 25 .- Yesterday afternoon as a passenger train on the New York & New Jersey railroad entered upon a straight stretch of line be-tween Wood Ridge and Caristadt, a 16-year-old girl stepped quickly in front of the locomotive when it was about 300 yards away from her and moving very fast. Hati a dozen of her companions watched her breathlessly from a safe

She was laughing defiautly, facing the locomotive, standing fairly between the rails, and the engineer knew that she was bent upon mischief and not upon suicide. He made the passengers jump on their seats with the blood-curding whistle that he sent out of his engine, but the girl between the rails snapped her fingers and danced deri-

snapped her fingers and danced deri-sively, and showed no disposition to get out of the way.

The engineer had to stop the train or to run over her. Of the two evils he chose the one he supposed to be the least. His fireman did not agree with him, but there was no time to argue the point. When the locomotive was brought to a standstill its pilot was hardly five feet from the girl's skirts.
"I told them you'd have to stop," she said, "I knew you dare not run over

Then she laughed and ran after her companions, leaving the engineer and fireman to swear and make up for lost

Fight Among Miners.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 25 .- A bloody fight among miners occurred here last night. A party of men had been drinking, and a quarrel arose in the Baltimore & Ohio depot. William Tracy, a miner of Dunbar, Pa., was shot and almost instantly killed. Dan Casey was fatally wounded, dying in an hour. A tramp who engaged in the fight is also fatally wounded, while two others are seriously burt. All the threaten to lynch them. Intense excitement prevails.

Riddled With Bullets.

DEXTER, Mo., April 25.—News was just received here that Saturday a gang of masked men went to the home of Davis Samm, colored, at Clarkson, in Dunlin county, and calling him to the door, riddled him with builets. He fell dead where he stood. The mob came from New Madrid.

Arrested a Cashier.

PRILADELPHIA, April 25 .- J. J. Halloway, a nicely dressed young man of 24 years, was arrested today at the instace of Pinkerton detectives, who charged him with being wanted at West Superior, Wis., for the embezzlement of \$35,000 from the National back of that place, where he was

Murder and Suicide.

Bosrow, April 25 .- This noon William F. Cumpingham, a parness maker, aged 30, shot and killed Maggie Williams, a domestic, aged 20, and then shot himself twice. Jeniousy was the cause. Cumpingham will die,